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HOME AND COUNTY.

Sunday School Review.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church in this village gave a public and systematic review of their lessons (the International) for the past three months, on Sunday evening last. Its design was, in a quiet, unostentatious way, to bring before the minds of all the leading facts and teachings of what they had been over, and in this they were assisted largely by the review chart sent out by the American Sunday School Union. At the opening a portion of the 106th Psalm was read responsively by superintendent and school. A review exercise was first given by the Infant Class (Busy Bees), conducted by Mrs. B. S. Stone, and was of a deeply interesting nature, and one could but feel that the children were becoming early impressed with the truths of the Bible in such a way as to be led by them in after life.

Rev. Mr. Stratton, the pastor, told the school in what sense the lessons for January were of preparation, those for February of conflict, and those for March of victory, and classes and individuals, guided by the superintendent at the chart, went on to bring out the truths of each lesson, the whole being interspersed with appropriate singing. After the Exodus and the passage of the Red Sea, a beautiful poem, entitled "Passage of the Red Sea," was read by Mrs. J. P. Stratton, whose reading was so excellent that even the author of the poem, as we believe, would have been proud, and this, to us, is high praise. Although it was long, the audience did not tire, and the stillness of the room told more than any words could say.

The Liquor Law of the State.

Mr. Victor Kingsley, of Fayetteville, prepared the following summary of the provisions of the excise laws for the Recorder of this village:

**Who Can Have License.**—By a recent decision no one can have a license to sell intoxicating liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold but tavern-keepers; and they must furnish proof of having a good moral character; and that they are competent to keep tavern; and that the tavern they propose to keep is necessary in the place they propose to keep it. A licensed saloon-keeper was prosecuted for selling contrary to the law. He pleaded that he had a license, but was fined. He appealed the case, and the above decision was rendered against him.

**Penalty for Licensing Saloon-Keepers.**—Judge Balcom, of Binghamton, recently charged the Grand Jury at Oswego that "Excise Boards are liable to indictment for giving license to any persons but hotel-keepers."

**Granting License Entirely Optional.**—It has been definitely and repeatedly decided by the Supreme Court that no Excise Board is compelled to give license. (1 Hill, 656; 7 Abbott 34; E. D. Smith, 142.)

**What Liquors Require a License.**—Any liquor is within the statute whether fermented or distilled of which the human stomach can contain more than a moderate quantity. (21 N. Y. Reports, Court of Appeals, p. 173.)

**Liability of the Board of Excise.**—If they license any person to sell intoxicating liquors, except those having a "good moral character," they are liable to be indicted for misdemeanor. (7 Barbour, 477.)

**Liability of Police Officers.**—Sheriffs, constables and policemen are bound under penalty of fine and imprisonment to enforce the provisions of the Excise laws and arrest all who violate them.

**Penalty for Selling Liquor Without License.**—Every person who, without license, sells, gives away, or furnishes intoxicating liquor, is liable in a civil action to pay \$50 for each offense. He is also liable for the same in a criminal action, and must be punished by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment three months; and there is no discretion allowed to remit, suspend, or lessen the penalty.

**To Whom Liquor is Forbidden.**—Apprentices, minors, Indians, inmates of poor-houses, intoxicated persons and habitual drinkers.

**When Liquor Must Not be Sold.**—On the Sabbath; on election days within one-fourth of a mile of the place where the election is held; and on any day between the hours of one and five in the afternoon. Furthermore, giving away or furnishing is punishable the same as selling.

**Selling Adulterated Liquors.**—Such offenses are punishable by fine and imprisonment, the same as selling without a license.

**Liabilities of Railroad and Stage Companies.**—Section 31 of the laws of 1857 forbids railroad, ferry or stage companies employing persons known to be intemperate. Penalty, a fine of \$50 to \$100.

**Other Liabilities of Licensed Dealers.**—They must not keep a disorderly house; nor allow gambling on their premises; and in the latter is included gambling in any way to see who shall pay for the drinks.

**Civil Damage Law.**—Licensed dealers and all other persons are liable for selling or giving away intoxicating liquors in all cases where damage to persons or property is the result, to the full amount of such damage.

**BLACK GRENADINES** at MILTON S. PRICE'S. I have opened my new spring stock BLACK IRON GRENADINES, BLACK HERNINES, &c. A GREAT BARGAIN IN TWO YARDS WIDE BLACK IRON GRENADINES, only \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.50 per yard. MILTON S. PRICE, n.22, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Northern New York Conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Carthage on Wednesday, the 29th inst. Bishop R. S. Foster, of Cincinnati, will preside. The Conference district embraces the counties of Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Onondaga, Herkimer and parts of Montgomery and Madison. Two hundred and fifty clergymen will be in attendance, representing two hundred and fifty churches and 25,000 church members. The Conference will call together over 300 delegates and visiting brethren.

Master Sunday in Grace Church.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard will assist in the services at Grace Church on Easter Sunday, and the new organ will be played by Rev. B. T. Hall. The children's service, which is always interesting, and will doubtless be additionally so now, as special efforts have been made to train them to sing with the new organ, will be held in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Real Estate Sales.

Ezra N. Waters to Edwin C. Waters, part of lots No. 116, 124 and 125 in Richmond, \$2,000; November, 1873.

Lewis Blye to Ruslow, 29 47-100 acres in Hastings, \$400; Nov., 1873.

Thomas Shepherd to Henry McElroy, 1 1/2 acres in West Monroe, \$550; March, 1874.

Daniel Nash to Reuben Nash, part of lot No. 36 in Parish, \$50; December, 1854.

John Nash et al to Reuben Nash, part of lot No. 36 in Parish, \$50; October, 1854.

Solomon H. Crosby to Richard Hakes, part of lot No. 10, also part of sub lot No. 3 of great lot No. 24 in Parish, \$4,000; April, 1870.

James Nash to Reuben Nash, 60 acres in Parish, \$50; October, 1854.

Cyrus Whitney et al to Joseph Patton, part of lot No. 64 in Mexico, \$1,100; Jan., 1874.

Albert S. Barker to Rebecca Stevens, parcel of land in Parish, \$3,500; Jan., 1874.

Margaret A. Sheldon to Seymour C. Smith, part of lot No. 45 in New Haven, \$500; March, 1874.

Railroads.

The Syracuse Standard says: A rumor is in circulation and published in the Journal, that the negotiations between the Syracuse Northern and Rome and Watertown railroads have ceased, and the prospects are more favorable for an extension of the Northern railroad to Lake Ontario and Watertown. This report may be correct, but there is another report that the people along the extension have expressed a willingness to furnish funds to construct the road in addition to the bonds already secured.

—Messrs. George Opydyk & Co. announce that the plan for reorganization of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company which they first presented has been modified to meet the views expressed by many of the bondholders. It now provides for funding the first mortgage bonds in an issue of \$30,000 per mile, subject to the priority of \$1,500,000 preferred bonds for aiding in discharging receiver's certificates, in completing the road. The subsequent bonds and claims are to be funded in securities in the order of their priority, but not bearing any interest charge unless the same is earned. An agreement embodying this plan has been prepared for signature.

—The Syracuse and Chenango Railroad extended their track on Sunday to Haymarket Square, Syracuse, where a junction is to be effected with the Syracuse Northern railroad by crossing the Oswego canal on a swing bridge.

Palermo.

Scarlet fever of a malignant type has been doing its worst of death in the neighborhood of Munger school-house. Rausford Tripp lost a little girl about six years of age, and a little boy about four, all the children he had. They were stricken down very suddenly, only being sick about two days. Albert Ure lost a little girl aged seven years. She was only sick nineteen hours; and a younger one still lingers in a very critical condition. Mrs. W. S. Sweetland, who assisted Mr. Ure's family in taking care of their sick, was stricken down with the terrible malady. Dr. Heaton, of Mexico, for two nights in succession stood by her side administering remedies, but the skill of the physician and the kind care of sympathizing neighbors were alike unavailing. After lingering along about four days in terrible distress, death came to her relief. Laura, as she was familiarly known, having long been a resident at Munger's Corners, had endeavored herself to a large circle of friends on account of her many excellent qualities of mind and heart. While the whole community sympathizes with Mr. Sweetland in his great loss, which to him is irreparable, we all feel to mourn the death of a kind neighbor and a sympathizing friend.

The funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon (March 25th) in the Snyles' Corners church. Rev. W. C. Johnson, of New Haven, officiated.—Own Times.

Auction Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public auction, at his residence, near the Munger school house, Palermo, on Wednesday, April 8, 1874, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property: 4 cows, 1 yoke of four-year old cattle, 1 horse, 1 horse lumber wagon, buggy, harness, light harness, pair of boots, cutter, drag, cultivator, sulky rake, horse fork, milk can, quantity potatoes, also a number of fowls, cock stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

W. S. SWEETLAND, Palermo, March 30, 1874.

Mr. Lewis Miller has established such a reputation as a carriage manufacturer that his work is not only in many parts of our county but in adjoining counties. Our readers will find in this paper that he is still at his old stand, working as carefully for the interests of his customers as ever, and if a wagon or carriage of any kind is needed they will not forget it.

PARK HOTEL.—Mr. D. F. Barrett has bought this hotel, greatly improved it, and now opens it for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public. Mr. Barrett has had long experience as a landlord and will spare no pains to make his house pleasant to those who patronize him.

Do Sure and See The new Remington Sewing Machine before you buy. C. C. LESTER, Agent, Mexico, N. Y.

Have You Seen The new Remington Sewing Machine? C. C. LESTER, Agent, Mexico, N. Y.

Visiting cards printed at the Independent office.

Teachers' Examination—Third District

A Teachers' Examination will be held at each of the following places, viz: School House, Dist. No. 7, Mexico, April 4.

Academy, Pulaski, April 6.  
School House, Sandy Creek, " 7.  
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I will again be at the School House in District No. 7, Mexico, Wednesday, April 16, to examine any teachers that cannot meet me at either of the above named places. Examinations commence at 9 o'clock. Teachers will please be punctual.

J. W. LAMB, School Com'r.  
Mexico, March 21, 1874.

Kalamazoo Handle Manufacturing Company.

This establishment, which has not yet been in operation a year, has become one of our leading manufactories, and is adding continually to its resources and to the number of its patrons. In view of this fact, we have thought a few words descriptive of the factory, and what it is doing, would be of interest to our readers. The factory is situated on Third street, east of Portage street, near the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad. The articles manufactured are principally fork, rake, hoe and broom handles, croquet sets and boxes, though other articles are made to order or on special contract. The machinery is very complete, and embraces a great variety, and an excellent system of carrying on the work is in force.

The company employ from twenty to thirty hands in the different shops, and give employment to others outside in hauling logs, lumber, carting, &c. On entering the factory the first thing we see is the saw mill, where lumber is made from the logs, and all the stock put into shape for use. This is an effective mill, of Kimball, Austin & Co.'s make, and does excellent work. Last Monday this mill with one saw cut 3,500 feet of boards in four hours' time. Next comes the handle-making department where are turned out the different handles made by the company. This is a busy place, two thousand fork handles being made here each day, and the machinery in this room is capable of turning out 30,000 broom handles per week. The storehouse is now well stocked with finished handles, a smooth, well made first class article. The company are now purchasing large quantities of timber here and on the Kalamazoo and South Haven, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads, to be made into fork handles, and are receiving many logs also by railroad, to saw up as they are needed.

The company have, during the past year, made a great many croquet sets, including boxes, which have met with a large sale, and made a reputation for the Kalamazoo Handle Manufacturing Company, second to none in the country. The balls, mallets, stakes, boxes, &c., are made of the very best material and finished in elegant styles. The company have now contracts for several hundred sets. It is really worth going to the factory to see some of the sets that have been recently finished.

The mill yard of the company is now well filled with walnut, ash, maple, white wood, bass wood and other kind of logs, and it is expected that the present year will be a busy one at this live manufacturing establishment. The works are in admirable condition, the machinery complete, powerful and efficient, the departments of labor well systematized, and there is every reason to believe that a great while it will be necessary to add new buildings, and great enlargements to the facilities for manufacturing.

The company is composed of Messrs. D. Beebe, O. D. O'Neil, C. Forbes, and J. P. Forbes. Messrs. Forbes are the acting managers, and all who know them need not be assured they are the right men in the right place.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The above will be of interest to our older citizens, indicating, as it does, the prosperity of Mr. James P. Forbes, whose boyhood was spent in Mexico. When on a visit to Kalamazoo a year or two since, we found Mr. Forbes one of the most substantial and reliable citizens of that town.—Ed.

Jack Screens to Let at 19-4w B. S. STONE & CO'S.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Danville Advertiser gives a little timely advice to the merchants of that place, which will apply here. It says: "In connection with other advertising there is no doubt that local notices afford the most direct and effective way of reaching the public eye and purse. We say in connection with other advertising, from the fact that few business men keep up this method of advertising so unremittently as to be able to dispense with the standing advertisement. A standing advertisement is like the stationary sign on the building, and should always be kept where it can be found, although at the same time local notices are inserted to catch the eye, as fresh goods are displayed upon the counters or in the show windows. The standing advertisement and the local notices do their respective work as do the sign board and the show window. Both are essential, while either one is better than nothing."

Boots and shoes for sale—by the undersigned, custom made, and at reasonable rates, at Whitney's Shoe Shop, opposite the brick school-house. He will also keep for sale at Norton's Dry Goods Store, a few samples of fine calf and kip boots. Warranted to give satisfaction. Call and examine. F. N. WHITNEY, Mexico, Jan. 28, 1874.

Farm for Sale. About 50 acres of good, improved land, within fifty rods of Union Square Depot, on the Syracuse Northern Railroad. The place has upon it a house, barn and outbuildings. The property is known as the "Pitcher Farm," and lately owned by Ariel Peckham, deceased. Also, 60 acres wild land in the town of Parish, near Union Square. Inquire for terms, &c., of C. A. CLARK, Executor. Pulaski, March 11, 1874. 19-4w.

New arrival of Teas, splendid quality. Go and see at 32 HOOSE & CONN'S.

CHRIST CHURCH (Universalist).—Regular services every Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited. Seats free. Rev. James Vincent, Pastor.

The Kalliphilid Society of Mexico Academy will give an entertainment at Empire Hall, Friday evening, April 17th.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Lewis & Co., of Oswego, offer for sale their Hack and Express business.

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Steel Drag teeth cost no more than iron. For sale at the bottom price Hardware Store of B. S. STONE & CO.

Road Warrants for Sale at this office.

Colosse.

Colosse, March 28th, 1874. FRIEND HUMPHRIES:—The 16th of March, I sent you an item for your paper giving an account of an exhibition held at the school house in this place. It was my intention to give an impartial and, as near as I knew how, a truthful statement of the affair. I would gladly have omitted all account of the quarrel which happened after the close of the exhibition, but that would not be giving the whole truth. When I said that it originated among "roughs and rowdies" from Parish, I meant what I said. I am prepared to prove that only one of those engaged in the quarrel was from Colosse, and that one had nothing to do with it until it was necessary to protect his father from the insults of one or two drunken rowdies. That there were no "gentlemen" from the village of Parish I did not say. And I am sorry that one has claimed the "society" but can't make it "fit."

When I saw a young man claiming the protection of the "whitest moral standing" who will, when the house is crowded full, climb in at the window and when in, will smoke during a good share of the exercises, I think he must have a queer idea of propriety, and in some parts of the world would not be classed among gentlemen.

Parish furnished one such specimen at least on the night in question. Your correspondent "Odd" says, the "Parish boys" claim to be "behaved well when they went to visit their old and respected teacher." We will admit a part of that, but it must be owing, in part, to the good manners taught them by Mr. Baker.

They were, like "poor Tray," caught in bad company, but they were "caught" in the company before they left Parish, for some of their apparently intimate friends led to be repeatedly spoken to for disorderly conduct by Mr. Baker and others, who regretted very much that the exercises must be disturbed by those for whom the exhibition was not intended. Mr. Editor, I do not wish to enter into any discussion over the disgraceful acts committed by the "roughs and rowdies." But if it is necessary to satisfy "Parish boys" or their friends, I can give more particulars with the names of some boys of the "highest moral standing" who were present at Colosse on the evening of March 14th.

The "Colosse Cornet Band" meet to practice twice each week in Liberty Hall. They do splendid work. Colossians have reason to be proud of them. The merchants, J. A. Becker and E. A. Burke, are both having their stores newly painted and grained which gives them a very pleasant look inside. A lively spring trade is anticipated. The cheese factory is undergoing thorough repairs, and when completed will be one of the best in the county.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I have to record another sudden death. Died, on the 26th inst., after an illness of a few days, John Jennings, a son of Stephen Jennings, of Parish. The funeral was largely attended yesterday at the Dugway.

An effective and appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. K. Andrews, of the Methodist church; and Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Colosse Baptist church, preached a most powerful sermon from the text: "What is your life?" "It is even a vapor," &c. He spoke first of life in the regard to its duration. Second, "What is your life?" in point of morals. Any attempt at a synopsis of the discourse would fail to do justice to the depth of interest and the power with which the young wife of the deceased (Elder Gardner's daughter) seemed quite unrecogized to the sudden bereavement, which had made her a widow in eight short months. As the coffin was lowered to its final resting place she said, "No, no." If she refuses to be comforted by the sustaining power of religion, which she professes, and the kindness and care of religious parents and friends, soon very soon, she too may pass to the spirit land. I knew an instance in the far-off West, where the young widow bride lingered on earth a few months, without any apparent disease, and then passed the River of Death to meet him she loved.

The deceased was about 25 years of age, and beloved by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances for his kind words and friendly greetings. During his sickness he said he was happy in the Lord, and while he has left his dwelling places of earth, desolate, he has gone to his Father's house in heaven. What if he should not return to us! We may go to him. That is better.

"He lives within a brighter sphere; And walks the golden streets above; His happy spirit with the blest, Basks in the sunshine of God's love. Then fare thee well, we will resign Thy sacred dust to earth's cold breast; Until the angel hails thee risen, From this thy gloomy chamber rest." S. R. S.

Dugway, March 28, 1874.

C. F. Brooks has purchased the hardware store on the corner of Main and South Jefferson streets, the old stand so long occupied by S. A. Tuller. Mr. Brooks has long been in business in this village, and will be glad to see all his old customers and many new ones. Read his advertisement in this week's paper.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, I will open an unusually large and splendid stock of LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Made up, BY SPECIAL CONTRACT, OF THE LATEST LATEST, Consisting of CHEMISE, NIGHT DRESSES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, INFANTS' ROBES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, TOILET SACKS, CORSET COVERS, APRONS, &c.

I am confident this Spring to excel all previous efforts in this line, and solicit an early examination of my New Goods. MILTON S. PRICE, Nos. 38 and 40 South Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Lewis & Co., of Oswego, offer for sale their Hack and Express business.

The Kalliphilid Society of Mexico Academy will give an entertainment at Empire Hall, Friday evening, April 17th.

Steel Drag teeth cost no more than iron. For sale at the bottom price Hardware Store of B. S. STONE & CO.

Road Warrants for Sale at this office.

PARISH.

Last Monday we gave a short call upon Mr. E. T. Rulison, teacher of the Central Square school. We found Mr. Rulison in excellent spirits, and enjoying very much his excellent school, and being surrounded by scholars who are enthusiastically on the progressive list. His school is large, numbering upwards of eighty pupils. Mr. Rulison informs us that the scholars progress much faster since they occupied the new building than they did in the old; thus proving that it is much more profitable for the district to provide pleasant places for schools than to remain in their old dilapidated shells. Mr. Rulison is one of the "Parish boys," and we feel proud of his good success. This is his fourth term at Central Square, and he is going to remain with them another term. Central Square has one of the best school houses in the county. It adds beauty to the place, and it shows an elevated and progressive spirit among the people. Individuals there, who fought against the erection of the house to the bitter end, they would not now have it taken away from them and have old times restored if they could, even if it did cost \$6000. There is a lesson for Parish and other places who have poor school houses. The rapid progress of a school would soon pay for the erection of a large, commodious and convenient house, without saying anything about other advantages. Mr. Rulison has a number of tuition scholars. Mr. Wyburn and Miss Harrington, the assistants, are doing their duties well. Miss Harrington's department numbers about fifty pupils. Dr. Bates, their efficient trustee, takes a lively interest in whatever pertains to education and the progress of the young.

The School Commissioners are now about to hold their semi-annual examination of teachers. We hope these examinations will mean something else than a license to plunder the public treasury. We want the licenses to assert truthfully that the holders are qualified to teach. This spring there are a vast number of individuals who apply for schools, and if the School Commissioners are not particular in granting licenses, our schools will be filled with the poorest teachers because they will teach for the least wages. It is high time that the School Commissioners come to the rescue of the schools, and stop the unqualified from teaching till they become qualified. We go for licensing all qualified persons, and only them. If our school houses are not filled with qualified teachers the present season, let us hold our Commissioners responsible. Let us hold them to a strict accountability, and not let a shirk the responsibility on the trustees or anybody else. We propose to watch the School Commissioners this spring, and we suggest that others do the same, and see if the schools are filled with the best of the applicants.

We call the attention of the tax payers of the towns of Mexico and Parish in regard to the Bridge Bill presented against the county and allowed by the Board of Supervisors. We do not say that these bills are illegal, but we do say they are unjust as respects these towns. The Bridge Bills brought against the county for repairing bridges across the Salmon, Onondaga and Oswego rivers amount to \$3,251.36. We protest against paying any part of these bills by these towns, for the reason that the Salmon has a large stream, bridges must be built. If we help to build the other rivers, we should have help to bridge our own river. Our river is about as difficult to bridge over as the other rivers. The S. N. R. R., had to bridge over the Onondaga, Big and Little Salmon rivers, and we judge it cost about as much to bridge the Little Salmon as either of the others. In Parish our taxes were materially increased on account of bridge over the rivers the past year. So it was in Mexico and it will be so the present year in both towns. These towns should be released from paying any more county bridge bills.

Last Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Talcott and officer Schuyler had a painting time in chasing the famous Welden, of Fort Welden fame, but Welden was too swift of foot, and besides this Auburn was going to receive him. Welden was accused of stealing money of Wm. Pickens. About one year ago we boarded him 30 days at McCarty's hotel (jail) Pulaski.

Parish, March 30, 1874. ODD.

Parish School.

Report of the senior department for the term ending Feb. 27, 1874:

No. of pupils registered, 57  
" " days school was taught, 61  
Attendance, 78.7%  
The following is the average standing of the respective classes, viz:

Sixth Reader, 96.7%  
Fourth Reader, 95.2%  
Higher Arithmetic, 98.8%  
E. Pract. Arithmetic, 96%  
A. " " 97.3%  
Rudiments of Arithmetic, 95.7%  
Algebra, 98.4%  
B. " " 98.7%  
Advanced Grammar, 96.7%  
A. Grammar, 98%  
B. " " 97.3%  
First lessons in Grammar, 95.6%  
Geography, No. 5, 95.3%  
" 3, 97.8%  
Physical Geography, 97.7%  
Spelling, A, 98.8%  
" B, 99.6%  
Spelling advanced, 96%  
Penmanship, 96%  
A. L. HALL, Teacher.

Now is the Time! Buy your hot-bed and other Seeds, for Early Vegetables, from Briggs & Bro., Rochester, N. Y. For sale by B. S. Stone & Co. Mexico, March 5, 1874. 3w

Oh, Say! Have You Seen The new Remington Sewing Machine? C. C. LESTER, Agent, Mexico, N. Y.

The new Remington Sewing Machine is the most simple, the most durable, the lightest running, the best made, the most elegant, and the most easily managed. 19-3m.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of Spiritualism in America was celebrated in Oswego, Monday and Tuesday. Addresses were made by Mr. E. A. Holbrook, of Watertown; Prof. C. D. Parlin, of Adrian, Michigan, and Mr. S. A. Kimball, of Sackett Harbor. The celebration closed with a social Tuesday evening.

The Lakeside (Cleveland) Press says: Thursday evening four well dressed ladies called at the post-office one of whom wished to receive a money order. When requested by Post-master Williams to affix her signature to the paper, she blushing confessed that she was unable to write her name! Pass the compulsory education bill.

District Conference.

The District Conference held in the M. E. church, in this place, last week, was an interesting occasion, and well attended, considering the weather and the condition of the roads. About forty members were present. After a profitable prayer meeting led by Geo. Wood, Rev. E. H. H. Jr., preached a fine, practical discourse on "Home Piety," 1 Tim. 5:4. On Wednesday morning the organization was perfected by the election of E. G. Newman and Rev. W. S. Fur-rington, Secretaries, and the election of the several committees. Rev. B. F. Barker, as Presiding Elder, was President ex-officio. The reports from the various charges showed a prosperous financial condition in the District, while the best successes resulted from the system of monthly payment through envelopes, the requisite amounts having been pledged at the commencement of the year. The Sunday schools were represented as in an especially fine condition in many of the charges.

Benevolent collections seemed to have received considerable attention, and the prospect for the year's aggregates was good. Many charges have been visited with gracious revivals, and over five hundred conversions were reported. The examination of Local Preachers' characters was duly attended to, and licenses renewed. Webster Ingersoll was also recommended to Deacons' orders and to join the Annual Conference. A vote in the enlargement of Presiding Elder's Districts resulted in a large majority in its favor.

A short but valuable address on "Church Architecture" was given by Rev. A. L. Smalley, while Rev. W. F. Brown spoke at length and very effectively on "A Live Church." Rev. J. Clark read an elaborate essay on "Scriptural Baptism," which was highly appreciated. Rev. W. C. McDonald preached on Wednesday evening an earnest and able discourse from 1 Cor. vii. 1.

The Pastors' Residence on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. B. F. Barker, was a very enjoyable occasion, the collation for which was generously and handsomely provided by the ladies of the society. An interesting feature of this occasion was the administration of Holy Baptism to little Grace Edith Barker by Rev. J. T. Hewitt, pastor. SIGMA.

Mexico, March 31, 1874.

BRIEFS.

—Skating yesterday.  
—Last week in Lent.  
—March departed peaceably.  
—To-morrow is Good Friday.  
—Yesterday, All Fool's Day.  
—Next Sunday, Easter Sunday.  
—We were fooled yesterday—were you!

—Lecture in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening by Prof. Upson.

—There is some talk of forming a temperance organization in this village.

—J. M. Rice, formerly of Phoenix, has been elected treasurer of the city of Lyons, Iowa.

—We understand that Rev. J. T. Hewitt will preach at the Poor House next Sunday at three o'clock.

—The house of Philip Harrigan, at Oswego, was burned Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Oliver Whitney, who has been very sick, was on the street Tuesday, as his friends will be glad to know.

—Dr. Fred Smith has returned, is looking well, and has a good stock of thrilling stories for the Lounging Club.

—Mr. J. F. Burton, of Williamstown, this county, has purchased the stock and fixtures of Dr. Haun, druggist, at Little Falls.

—The Palladium says: B. Doolittle has sold his Second National bank stock, except \$1,000, to George G. French, of Mexico.

—Guns were fired every half hour at Fort Ontario, Oswego, on Tuesday, in respect to the memory of ex-President Fillmore.

—Bible racks are being placed in the coaches of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, by the Rome Young Men's Christian Association.

—Sunday last the Oswego friends of Conductor D. C. Eggleston, of the R. W. & O. Railroad, presented him with a handsome gold watch.

—A house in Boylston owned by E. Sargent and about to be occupied by Amaria Coffy, was burned down a few nights ago. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning, the Sandy Creek News says.

—Rev. Mr. Babcock, who has been for some time supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church in this village, gave a temperance lecture in the Baptist house on Sunday evening. It was an able effort and listened to by a large audience.

—Leonard Ward, of Sandy Creek, brakeman on the Syracuse Northern road, had his leg badly crushed at Central Square on Saturday. About half a dozen cars passed over the leg before it was noticed he was injured.

—The Trenton State Gazette most truthfully observes that "men are very much like cats. So long as newspapers stroke them down the back, they purr contented enjoyment." But when you begin to stroke them the other way, they become a "different kind of a cat."</

